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SENTENCES AND MILITARY ATTITUDES

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DEFENSE MINISTER AVEROF WAS IN THESSALONIKI
AUGUST 26 IN CONNECTION WITH PTOLEMEOS MILITARY
EXERCISES. ON HIS ARRIVAL AND LATER DURING
SERIES OF ENCOUNTERS WITH PRESS HE DISMISSED
POLITICAL OPPOSITION'S REACTION TO SUBJECT OF COMMUTING OF DEATH
SENTENCES FOR JUNTA MEMBERS AS "TEMPEST IN A TEACUP".
HE ALSO USED OPPORTUNITY TO STRESS THAT ARMED
FORCES ARE COMPLETELY DEVOTED TO DEFENSE OF COUNTRY,
AND, AS EVIDENCE OF THIS, CITED SUCCESS OF PTOLEMEOS
EXERCISES. THIS HE SAID, WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN
POSSIBLE HAD "IRREGULAR SENTIMENTS OF THE
PAST" REMAINED IN THE ARMED FORCES.
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